

UNITED STATES  
**MARINES**



GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER, RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

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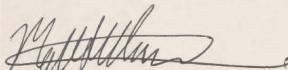
On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



Matthew G. St. Clair  
Colonel, United States Marine Corps

## **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

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**SOUND ATTENTION**

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**MARCH ON OF TROOPS**

***NATIONAL ANTHEM\****

**SOUND OFF**

**REPORT – PUBLISH THE ORDER**

**OFFICERS' CENTER**

**COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS**

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**RETIREMENT OF GUIDONS**

**INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS**

***MARINES' HYMN\****

**FINAL DISMISSAL**

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\*PLEASE RISE



*“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”*

**President Ronald Reagan**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT  
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT  
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**10 March 2017**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Colonel M. G. St. Clair  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major P. T. Davis

**2nd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel H. Centeno  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major C. T. Balcazar

**4th Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel K. L. McCann  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major T. Smith-Leavy

**Commander of Troops**  
First Sergeant T. R. Sumpter

**Parade Adjutant**  
First Sergeant J. A. Toles

**Company "H", 2nd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Captain B. D. Koonce  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT ..... First Sergeant J. A. Toles  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER ..... Captain C. M. Sokoloski  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Gunnery Sergeant A. Cordero  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER ..... Captain J. L. Brimhall  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Gunnery Sergeant C. J. Sanabria

**Company "P", 4th Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Captain C. E. Plass  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT ..... First Sergeant T. R. Sumpter  
SERIES COMMANDER ..... Captain L. N. Pharms  
CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Staff Sergeant S. M. Williams

**Drill Masters**

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Hebron  
Staff Sergeant W. B. Paulk

**Chaplain**

Lieutenant N. M. Suddath, USN  
Lieutenant Junior Grade N. K. Walker, USN

**Color Guard**

Sergeant A. E. Mchalek      Sergeant J. B. Castillo  
Sergeant J. A. Echeverri      Sergeant M. D. Blackwelder

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# PLATOON 2016

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	GySgt B. P. Johnson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	GySgt L. A. Turner
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	GySgt L. A. Wagner
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt T. Nguyen



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC J. J. Manoi
HOMETOWN .....	Palm Coast, FL
RECRUITED BY .....	SSgt Axelso

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	Pvt C. J. Whitaker (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt McCauly

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	PFC Z. M. Rogers (600)
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Pvt Almond, D. C.	PFC Hutson, J. C.	Pvt Spence, S. A.
Pvt Baynard, C. R.	Pvt Jamerson, J. J.	Pvt Stomm, P. G.
Pvt Blissett, D. A.	PFC Kasko Jr., M. A.	Pvt Suggs, D. J.
PFC Brigman, B. C.	PFC Kiser, A. T. *	PFC Tice, T. P.
Pvt Brown Jr., T. L.	PFC Manoi, J. J.	PFC Torres, A. A. *
PFC Burgos, C. D.	Pvt Mccune, K. C.	Pvt Whitaker, C. J.
Pvt Cole Jr., A. D.	PFC Menjivar, D. A.	Pvt Wills, T. S.
PFC Crawford, A. S.	Pvt Meredith, A. K.	Pvt Wilson, S. A.
Pvt Davis, M. S.	PFC Miller, S. T.	Pvt Wilson, Z. D.
PFC Downer, D. O.	PFC Morris, S. A.	Pvt Wolfenbarger, L. D.
Pvt Duplantis, C. J.	PFC Naipaul, D. N.	PFC Wong, J. A.
Pvt Fain, T. J.	PFC Nocero, J. T.	Pvt Woody, Q. M.
PFC Fair, B. L.	Pvt Osborne, K. R.	Pvt Almond, D. C.
Pvt Ferguson, A. J.	Pvt Owens, G. R.	
Pvt Fink, T. M.	PFC Owusuansah, A.	
PFC Floyd III, J. D.	Pvt Pait, J. L.	
PFC Frasier, R. C.	PFC Parsons, C. J. *	
PFC Garab, A. D.	Pvt Pruitt Jr., T. R.	
PFC Gifford, R. M.	Pvt Ray Jr., D. Y.	
Pvt Hagar, J. B.	PFC Rogers Jr., Z. M. *	
Pvt Hamilton, Z. L.	PFC Rush, C. M.	
Pvt Hancock, B. L.	PFC Russell, P. L.	
Pvt Hemric, P. E.	Pvt Sheffey, S. K.	
PFC Hodges, J. J.	PFC Skurnick, T. M.	
PFC Houstonrice, C. D.	PFC Smith, J. A.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 2017

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt J. R. Varnadoe
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt T. I. Song
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt A. T. Roach



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC J. R. Green
HOMETOWN .....	Harrisburg, PA
RECRUITED BY .....	SSgt Pruneau

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	PFC T. L., Johnson (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt Colyard

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	PFC T. L., Johnson (600)
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Pvt Adams, M. D.	Pvt Hussey, J. B.	PFC Saxton, I. Z.
Pvt Baker, M.	Pvt Jenkins, Q. D.	Pvt Scheppleng, M. R.
Pvt Bell, D. L.	PFC Johnson, T. L.*	PFC Sczurek, Z. E.
Pvt Bernadowski, M. L.	PFC Khosravian, T. M.	Pvt Shi, K.
Pvt Berson, D. A.	PFC Korbe, G. D.	Pvt Small, E. T.
Pvt Brown Jr., C.	PFC Lawler, M. J.	Pvt Tenorio, O.
Pvt Craig, D. A.	Pvt Lecuyer, B. D.	PFC Tokarczyk, L. M.
Pvt Dossantos, J. S.	Pvt Lehman, S. D.	PFC Tomchick Jr., K. R.*
Pvt Dotson III, L. L.	PFC Lozadavega, B. J.	Pvt Verovich, S. M.
PFC Duggan, D. M.	Pvt Maddox, D. D.	Pvt White, T. L.
Pvt Dunn, G. T.	Pvt Malahoo, A.E.	Pvt Wilkey, G. W.
Pvt Duprez, J C.	PFC Marcone, D. R.	PFC Wilson Jr., C. C.
Pvt Firrincieli, R. V.	PFC Mccafferty, W. C.	Pvt伍迪塞尔斯, B. J.
Pvt Flores, J. I.	PFC McDonald III, R. J.	PFC Ybarra Jr., E. J.
PFC Fuhrman, A. D.	Pvt Mcenroe, N. A.	
Pvt Gaizo, A. J.	Pvt Mitchell Jr., T.	
PFC Gardella, M. W.	Pvt Murray Jr., K. H.	
PFC Gikakis, Z. M.	Pvt Ocasio, M. A.	
PFC Green, J. R.	PFC Ohara, C. H.	
Pvt Green, M. A.	Pvt Ortiz III, A. L.	
Pvt Grey, M. M.	Pvt Paty, Z. D.	
Pvt Groves, K. W.	Pvt Pau, M. R.	
PFC Grullon, C.	Pvt Pedrotty, G. M.	
Pvt Hagan, J. H.	PFC Rios, S. A.	
Pvt Hersh, C. L.	PFC Rosales, A. S.	

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# PLATOON 2018

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt M. A. Miano  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt V. M. Ditaranto  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt R. D. Grate



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC M. F. Johnson  
HOMETOWN ..... Westbrooke, MN  
RECRUITED BY ..... Sgt Miller

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... PFC W. A. Ocampo (335)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Cpl Austin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... PFC W. A. Ocampo (589)

PFC Barrett, S. W.	Pvt Hulbert, Z. T.	PFC Roy, B. P. *
Pvt Bentley, K. A.	PFC Johnson, M. F. *	Pvt Santillan, A.
Pvt Buhler, R. C.	Pvt Jordan, P. A.	Pvt Sebree, T. E.
Pvt Bunting II, D. R.	PFC Joseph, K. J.	Pvt Seniukriva, E. H.
PFC Cabrices, C. A.	PFC Kern, B. M.	Pvt Smith, N. C.
PFC Carlile, C. W.	Pvt Kisner, N. S.	Pvt Spears, H. A.
Pvt Castrillo, E. M.	PFC Lagasse, R. J.	Pvt Sterling IV, J. H.
Pvt Castro, J. J.	Pvt Lang, Z. M.	Pvt Stevens, W. A.
PFC Cay, L. V.	Pvt Leonard, D.	Pvt Tingley, R. L.
Pvt Collazo, T. Y.	Pvt Lewis, W. B.	PFC Torres, U.
PFC Crouch, C. R.	Pvt Mcclure, T. I.	PFC Valle, E. A.
Pvt Davis, K. E.	Pvt Medinatorres, K. A.	PFC Wilson, D. M.
Pvt Dunnam, B. A.	PFC Monteiro, S.	Pvt Winn, C. A.
PFC Dupuis, J. M.	Pvt Morgan, M. G.	Pvt Wooding, Q. L.
PFC Duren IV, R. H. *	PFC Nicolas, B. J.	Pvt Zahnd, C. Z.
Pvt Escoto, J. A.	Pvt Novielli, A. G.	
PFC Feast Jr., F. M.	PFC Ocampo, W. A.	
PFC Garcia III, J. M.	Pvt Patterson, D. L.	
Pvt George, H. J.	Pvt Piragautaortega, J. S.	
Pvt George, J. K.	PFC Poe, S. L. *	
Pvt Graham Jr., D. L.	Pvt Priest, A. A.	
PFC Gunkel, B. P.	PFC Ramsaycarroll, A. J.	
PFC Heape, N. S.	PFC Reiss Jr., J. R.	
Pvt Henderson, J. C.	PFC Ringel, E. J.	
Pvt Hernandez Jr., S.	PFC Romero, S.	

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# PLATOON 2020

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt E. OrozcoSamano  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt M. A. Serrato  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Z. I. Dominguez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC A. M. Gibbs  
HOMETOWN ..... Arlington, VA  
RECRUITED BY ..... SSgt Benavides

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... Pvt C. J. Craig (330)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Davila

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... PFC K. McDonnell (600)

PFC Acostavazquez, P. J.	Pvt Horne, T. J.	PFC Rush, L. L.
Pvt Avila, M. A.	Pvt Hvozdovic, J. A.	Pvt Sanders, D. D.
Pvt Ba, M.	Pvt Isbell, A. T.	Pvt Sherman, M. T.
Pvt Baldera, J. M.	PFC Jaber, R. E. *	PFC Stevens, J. K.
Pvt Baruzzini, W. R.	Pvt Larios, O. A.	Pvt Szumczyk, J.
PFC Benitez Jr., E. N.	PFC Lujan, N. J.	PFC Tjernagel, T. J.
Pvt Brooksfleury, J. J.	PFC Macdonnell, K. A. *	PFC Vargas, B. M.
Pvt Brown, D. R.	PFC Mcdonagh, K. A.	Pvt Vasquez, F. J.
PFC Brown, T. Z.	PFC McDonald, T. E.	Pvt Vermillion, P. E.
PFC Camire, C. T.	Pvt Morales, P. V.	Pvt Williams Jr., E. R.
Pvt Cassis, E. C.	PFC Morgan, L. A. *	Pvt Windham, G. L.
PFC Chavez, N.	Pvt Motosho, P. O.	PFC Wright, E. R.
PFC Chery, M.	Pvt Mullins, J. R.	
PFC Christiano, N. A. *	Pvt Murray, M. N.	
PFC Condegarcia, E. A.	Pvt NavarroSalvador, E.	
Pvt Conley, C. L.	Pvt Nesbitt, J. A.	
Pvt Copeland, M. R.	PFC Onabanjo, H. I.	
Pvt Craig, C. J.	PFC Ordonio, A. J.	
Pvt Disistoercolani, J. A.	PFC Ortiz, B. A.	
PFC Durham, J. A.	PFC Parker, C. A.	
PFC Felixgarcia, B. A.	Pvt Perezfeliciano, A. J.	
PFC Gibbs, A. M.	Pvt Ramos, D. E.	
Pvt Gomez, J. B.	Pvt Randolph, A. I.	
PFC Greenwell, C. F.	PFC Riverapuente, C. O.	
Pvt Guzmanlopez, A.	PFC Rush, B. B.	

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# PLATOON 2021

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt J. J. Aguillon  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt C. D. Davis  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt B. A. Slover



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC C. D. Marchitto  
HOMETOWN ..... Secaucus, NJ  
RECRUITED BY ..... Sgt Saulvester

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... Pvt A. M. Shoemaker (327)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Coleman

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... Pvt M. A. Boykin (600)

Pvt Barnes, J. K.	PFC Jones, D. A. *	Pvt Tucker, J. D.
Pvt Barnes, J. W.	Pvt Kelly, Z. H.	Pvt Tucker, J. T.
Pvt Blair, N. P.	PFC Koontz, J. H.	Pvt Vogelsong, R. J.
Pvt Blankenship, T. R.	Pvt Kurth, N. G.	Pvt White, T. F.
Pvt Boykin, M. A.	Pvt Lopez, S. P.	PFC Willis, D. M.
PFC Brady, N. W.	PFC Maier, A. R. *	Pvt Wise, S. M.
PFC Coffey II, W. R.	PFC Marchitto, C. D. *	PFC Wong, J. E.
Pvt Crowder, M. A.	Pvt McGee, N. M.	PFC Wooldridge, J. N.
Pvt Cruz, D. D.	Pvt Mosley, C. R.	Pvt Yodock, N. L.
Pvt Delarosa, M.	Pvt No, R.	Pvt Yotka, M. A.
Pvt Devolld, W. B.	Pvt Phifer, J. L.	Pvt Zorzi, N. R.
PFC Espina, K. V.	PFC Plumeytellado, J. R.	
PFC Garbula, D. J.	PFC Ramirez, H.	
Pvt Greene, B. I.	Pvt Raney, J. R.	
Pvt Griffiths Jr., J. J.	PFC Read, K. W.	
PFC Hale, J. A.	PFC Restrepo, J.	
Pvt Hamilton Jr., E. W.	PFC Rivera, J.	
PFC Hammond Jr., M. A.	Pvt Sabwa, C. A.	
Pvt Hazelwood, A. J.	Pvt Saldivartorres, I.	
PFC Hicks, A.	Pvt Scully, S. A.	
Pvt Hughes, D. P.	Pvt Shoemaker, A. M.	
Pvt Husbands, J. D.	PFC Stuart, D. R. *	
Pvt Jeffers, D. D.	PFC Terry, M. J.	
Pvt Jensen, K. T.	Pvt Tigre, D. W.	
PFC Jones III, L. R.	PFC Torijano, M. S.	

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# PLATOON 2022

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt A. M. Diaz  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt B. D. Schramm  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt D. T. Woody



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC H. M. Peddle III  
HOMETOWN ..... Norfolk, VA  
RECRUITED BY ..... SSgt Barton

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... PFC D. J. Audet (329)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Dunn

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... PFC H. M. Peddle III (600)

Pvt Akech, D. O.	PFC Jareed, K. E.	PFC Reese, T. M.
Pvt Ala, S. R.	PFC Johnson, B. M.	PFC Rivera, E. L.
Pvt Audet, D. J.	PFC Johnson, R. K.	Pvt Roach, Z. A.
PFC Badke, M. J. *	Pvt Jurgiel, J. T.	Pvt Roddy, H. J.
PFC Barnhill, J. R.	Pvt Jurkiewicz, D. A.	Pvt Santiago, A. N.
Pvt Beckham, N. A.	PFC Kirschner, M. J.	Pvt Satterfield III, E. J.
Pvt Bent, R. W.	Pvt Kourey II, V. T.	Pvt Simpson, J. M.
Pvt Bitzer, C. L.	Pvt Lambertsen, Z. J.	Pvt Southcott, D. M.
PFC Blenis, S. M.	Pvt Landrauperez, I.	Pvt Stankewicz, K. M.
Pvt Calixte, E. J.	Pvt Magdziuk, K. R.	PFC Trivett, J. T.
PFC Caraballoperez, J. M.	PFC Mayberry, N. A.	PFC Vantonne, R. A.
PFC Christian, D. A. *	PFC Mays III, D. R. *	Pvt Villagra, A. R.
PFC Clowery, C. L.	Pvt Miles, S. L.	Pvt Wade, C. S.
Pvt Conway, S. J.	Pvt Montney, J. W.	PFC Wagner, J. F.
Pvt Dejesus, W. J.	Pvt Moucheron, F. J.	Pvt Walker, J. C.
Pvt Dymond Jr., M. A.	Pvt Muniz, J. L.	
Pvt Ferguson, M. J.	Pvt Ngo, L.	
PFC Florek, D. J.	Pvt Olvera, I. R.	
Pvt Frencel, C. M.	Pvt Ortega, J. D.	
PFC Gomez, A. D.	PFC Ouellette, J. L.	
Pvt Gomez, A. R.	Pvt Palmer, D. J.	
PFC Guillermo, E. J.	PFC Partoza, B. R.	
Pvt Hill, O. R.	PFC Peddle III, H. M. *	
Pvt Hutchings, C. J.	Pvt Phillips, N. K.	
PFC Huynh, D.	Pvt Ramos Jr., J. A.	

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## PLATOON 4008

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt H. A. Ramos
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt E. S. Butler
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt E. R. Robinson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt C. P. Holliday



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC M. A. DeRosa
HOMETOWN .....	Staten Island, NY
RECRUITED BY .....	SSgt Dombroski

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	Pvt K. L. Skwarcha (318)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt Croft

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	PFC M. A. DeRosa (600)
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PFC Altruzalicea, N. Y.*	Pvt Madrigalbarete, L. K.	Pvt Thurston, D. L.
Pvt Anderson, L. S.	Pvt Mansfield, S. R.	PFC Velezsantana, K.
PFC Brooks, K. C.	Pvt Maxwell, J. L.	Pvt Wilinski, A. L.
PFC Brown, N. C.	Pvt Mccollum, M.	Pvt Wright, C. R.
PFC Button, S. A.	Pvt McDaniel, A. M.	
PFC Calhoon, E. T.*	Pvt Medina, J.	
PFC Clark, L. N.	Pvt Medrano, S. M.	
PFC Conover, A. K.*	Pvt Moranmelendez, Z. M.	
Pvt Cotte, T.	Pvt Morris, A. M.	
Pvt Davis, N.	Pvt Nguyen, H. L.	
PFC DeRosa, M. A.	PFC Offerman, J. N.	
Pvt Dilley, A. A.	Pvt Parker, K. N.	
PFC Dybalski, S. A.	PFC Perdomo, A. I.*	
PFC Ferrara, M. C.	Pvt Pinkney, K. X.	
PFC Figueroanieves, A. Y.	Pvt Ramirez, I.	
PFC Frayre, C.	PFC Ramirez, K. B.	
PFC Henderson, C. H.	PFC Reyes, M. S.	
Pvt Horrigan, S. E.	PFC Riosgonzalez, K. M.*	
PFC King, M. M.	PFC Rivera, Y. T.	
PFC Kreamer, M. E.	Pvt Saavedra, K.	
Pvt Lahaye, M. E.	PFC Salazar, S. L.	
Pvt Lamp, E. J.	Pvt Santiago, R.	
PFC Loomis, A. M.*	Pvt Skwarcha, K. L.	
Pvt Lopezabac, V. R.	Pvt Smith, M. J.	
PFC Lucio, A. I.	PFC Soto, K. J.	

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## PLATOON 4009

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt M. A. White
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt S. S. Espinoza
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt A. B. Turner



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC J. M. Ramirez
HOMETOWN .....	Berwyn, IL
RECRUITED BY .....	Sgt L. L. Jones

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....	PFC G. R. France (323)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt Pepper

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	Pvt A. A. Schaub (588)
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Pvt Aceves, K.	Pvt Jones, J. L.	PFC Skinner, S. J.
PFC Ballesteros, M. I.	Pvt Jones, K. K.	PFC Spisla, A. J.
Pvt Barrera, A. U.	PFC Lopezmorales, L.	PFC Tellosalas, A. M.
Pvt Bonfield, C. M.	Pvt Lorcy, R. D.	Pvt Tompkins, Q. J.
Pvt Cain, M. L.	PFC Luna, S. A.	PFC Tribby, K. M.
PFC Camachoguerrero, M. K.	Pvt Lynch, M. K.	PFC Uzcanga, A. A.
PFC Carbalal, A. R.	Pvt Martinez, J.	Pvt Valdez, S.
PFC Cook, V. L.	Pvt Martini, N. P.	PFC Velez, G.A.
Pvt Curley, A. M.	Pvt Matta, K. J.	Pvt Wilson, S. L.
Pvt Daniels, K. E.	PFC Mayuyo, C. T.	Pvt Yanes, D. J.
Pvt Dao, K. T.	Pvt Meza, N. Y.	
PFC Dekorte, M. C.	Pvt Nelson, M. L.	
PFC Diaz, M. D.	PFC Nguyen, M.	
PFC Dismuke, L.	Pvt Niedermeyer, S. C.	
Pvt Drury, E. F.	Pvt Noriega, B. D.	
Pvt Flores, A.	Pvt Nunez, C. P.	
PFC France, G. R.	Pvt Page, S. J.	
Pvt Glenn, R. A.	PFC Quickery, M. L.	
Pvt Gonzalezlopez, A. Y.	PFC Ramirez, J. M.	
Pvt Guerrero, A. N.	Pvt Ramos, S.	
Pvt Guinto, C. Q.	Pvt Ritter, L.A.	
PFC Hardy, A. M.*	Pvt Rodriguez, N. M.	
PFC Herrera, M. E.	Pvt Roman, T. Y.	
Pvt Hill, D. J.	Pvt Schaub, A. A.	
Pvt Huffman, H. K.	PFC Schwenke, C. J.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# TRANSFORMATION

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The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call "transformation."



## THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



## **U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES**

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Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

### ***HONOR***

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

### ***COURAGE***

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

### ***COMMITMENT***

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

## **GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES**

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As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

### ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES***

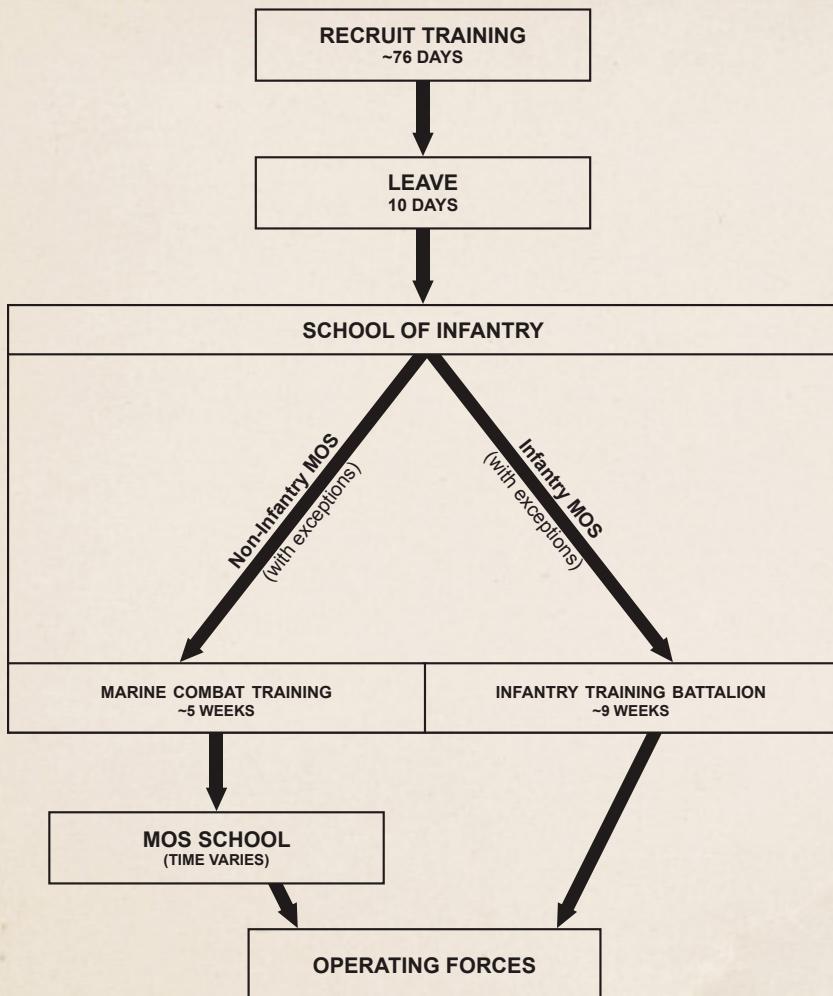
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

### ***MY EXPECTATIONS***

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## **ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW**

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



## **MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS**

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Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

## **SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

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- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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